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FOUR BOYS DROWNED.

Ice Broke While They Were Crossing the Lachine Canal.

Montreal, March 18.—Four boys were drowned in the Lachine canal this morning—John Hayes, 15 years old, William Nivin, 7 years old, Victor Fecteau, 9 years old, and Patrick Curtis, 11 years old. The boys, with a younger brother of young Curtis, had spent part of the morning gathering coal round the canal bank near the canal bank. They started for home, carrying with them a bag of coal. When they reached the canal bank the younger Curtis became timid, and refused to cross. The water had been drawn away from the canal, but in the middle of the basin there remained from six to eight feet of water, and the ice was not of the strongest. Laughing at little Curtis's fears, the four started to cross. They reached the middle, when the ice gave way, and they were precipitated into the water. They were rescued, but Curtis ran home and told his story. People rushed to the spot and placed planks on the ice to reach the young fellows. They did not succeed, and it was not until a small boat was secured that the bodies were recovered.

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MURDERED BARTENDER.

Shot by Man When He Refused to Give Him More Drink.

Bannock, Mont., March 18.—George Pollock, a laborer, while intoxicated, shot and killed Richard Martin, a bartender, late last night, because Martin had refused to give him any more drink. Pollock, after being refused, went outside and borrowed a revolver. Returning he fired five shots at Martin.

All struck, one going through the brain and another through the heart. Pollock was arrested. There is great excitement and lynching is talked of.

LIBERAL VICTORY.

Conservative Candidate Defeated in Contest for Seat in Imperial House of Commons.

London, March 18.—The Conservatives have suffered a reverse in the bye election of Stewar, where C. F. Hutchinson, Liberal, was returned by a majority of 534 over Edward Boyle, Conservative. There was not much talk in the lobby of the House to-night about the "moral" effect that this and the Woolwich reverse would have on the government. It is safe to say, however, that the situation, so far as the government policy is concerned, will not be considered.

HEARING CHARGE AGAINST ESTES

ONLY ONE WITNESS EXAMINED THIS MORNING

President Bailey, of the Local Branch of the Steamship Union, Gave Evidence.

The police court was crowded this morning for the opening of the case against George Estes, charged with attempting to incite the crew of the steamer Charnier to wilfully delay the passing and progress of that vessel on her usual run.

The proceedings this morning consisted alone of the examination of Mr. A. Bailey, president of the local branch of the B. C. Steamship Union.

The defendant is represented by H. Robertson, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., conducts the prosecution. The hearing will open again this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On opening Mr. Bodwell asked to amend the information so as to make the charge against Mr. Estes apply to the 17th and 18th of March, as well as to the 16th.

Mr. Robertson asked for an adjournment until Monday.

Mr. Bodwell objected to allowing the case to stand over. He held that good reasons should be advanced before allowing this.

Police Magistrate Hall held that the prosecution had the right to ask an amendment.

Mr. Robertson said that there was a vital reason for adjourning this case for reasons which they did not wish to disclose. His side was prepared yesterday. It was, however, laid over at the request of the prosecution. This morning they are not prepared to do so with an amended information which has just been handed to him in compliance with which they might not be able to get witnesses at once.

Mr. Bodwell held they could go on. He did not wish an opportunity to have his witnesses spirited away. He wished the examination in chief of his witnesses. The cross-examination might not take place until later.

Mr. Robertson held his was a usual application. He contended that it was manifestly unfair to leave over Mr. Crown's examination until a later time. His Honor thought that every chance might be given by taking the evidence of some of the witnesses. Their cross-examination might take place in part, the further cross-examination being taken later. He said many counsel would jump at such a chance.

The information was accordingly amended so as to include the 17th and 18th days of March, as well as the 16th.

His Honor thereupon announced that he would proceed with the case so that the two witnesses could be examined. He wished to examine should be given to Mr. Robertson having the privilege of cross-examining in part and defer the remainder until the hearing of the week.

A Bailey, officer on the Charnier, was called. He said he had been for several months employed on the Charnier. For some time he knew Capt. Truop as manager of the C. P. N. Company. His relations with Capt. Truop had been friendly. He was president of the Victoria branch of the B. C. Steamship Union. It was not affiliated with the other labor organizations in the city. To the best of his belief it was Chapter No. 6 of the Trades and Labor Congress. It was understood that the Trades and Labor Congress granted this charter.

Upon producing the constitution of the union, Mr. Bodwell asked if he would allow this to go in. "Not without the consent of my counsel, Mr. Robertson," the witness said.

STEAMER RUN DOWN DURING DENSE FOG

NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED NOT KNOWN

Victims, Among Whom Were Passengers and Members of the Crew, Had No Chance to Escape.

New London, Conn., March 20.—In the fog which descended upon the Sound last night, the Big Fall River passenger steamer Plymouth, with 500 passengers and a crew of 200 men, was run down while passing through the race by the freight steamer City of Taunton, of the same line. A full hundred feet of the starboard side of the vessel was smashed in as if it had been paper in the impact, threatening death to the occupants of the staterooms of the second cabin, which was cut away and scattered as if it had never been, while down in the hold members of the crew who were asleep in the stateroom were killed by the torrent of water that poured in through the great gap made by the bows of the freight steamer.

There was terror and dismay on the stricken ship, but there was no panic. Men and women comforted themselves with wonderful self-control.

The collision occurred after the vessel had cleared her way up the Sound through a fog, until she reached a point close east of Gull Island. The west-bound steamer drove up out of the fog, and when she was sighted by the officers of the Plymouth, there was too close to avoid the collision. There was a quick exchange of whistles, though whether they were correctly given or not, there is no statement yet available, and the crash.

The bow of the west-bound steamer penetrated ten feet into the hull of the Plymouth, and then as she bucked away she raked the upper works of the passenger boat with terrific destructiveness, tearing out the second cabin and sipping the staterooms to pieces as if they had been built of cardboard. Water poured into the hold and drowned men in their bunks.

The Plymouth was immediately headed for this city. It was thought at one time that the ship's company would have to take to the boats, but the closing of the collision bunkheads prevented the water from gushing, and the vessel made harbor and wharf unassisted.

There was no way of telling how many persons were killed. Six are dead certainly, and in the mass of debris from the wrecked cabin and staterooms there may be several more bodies, while in the staterooms, where the water poured in like Niagara, there may be, and probably are, bodies of others beside those reported.

As the Plymouth was being made fast to the Fisher's Island Navigation Company's wharf there was seen to be a hole ten feet square in her hull on the starboard side, about 25 feet from her bow, while for a hundred feet her lower works had been carried away, including the entire cabin and seven staterooms on the saloon deck.

No Passengers on Taunton.

New York, March 20.—The Plymouth left New York for Fall River at 6 o'clock last night with about 500 passengers aboard. The City of Taunton left Fall River for New York last night with cargo, but no passengers.

APPRECIATIVE LETTER.

Provincial Mining Association Acknowledges the Good Services of the Local Press.

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, has been received at this office from A. L. Bejva, secretary of the Provincial Mining Association:

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association, held on the 15th inst., the following resolution was unanimously carried:

Moved by Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Hobson, and resolved, That the warm thanks of this association be conveyed to the Victoria Daily Colonist and to the Victoria Daily Times for their full and intelligent reports of the proceedings of the convention of this association just closed.

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

Some of Terms of Agreement Reached Between the United States and China.

(Associated Press.)

Shanghai, March 20.—The American commercial treaty, which has just been handed to the Chinese commissioners stipulates that Peking, Mukden and Taku, north of the Yaku river, be opened in the manner that treaty ports are opened. It provides for the safe-guarding of commercial interests in Manchuria and for the abolition of the Ikin tax and all native customs stations, excepting those on the frontier. It provides also that the excise on imports shall be ten per cent., that no further taxes shall be imposed on exports, the maximum being 7 1/2 per cent.; that there shall be no interference with the Chinese tax on their own goods; that no tax shall be imposed upon salt or opium when these products are declared at the customs stations; that the taxes on these commodities be collected at the places of production and that Americans shall have the right to obtain mining lands anywhere in China. Provision is also made in the treaty for the protection of the trade marks, patent and copyrights.

It is reported here that a Russian financial adviser has been appointed a member of the board of revenue at Peking.

FIGHT IN STREET CAR.

Man Wanted in Connection With Big Paris Robbery Has Been Captured in Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—Geo. Willard, sought by the police of Paris for a robbery committed in Paris, was last night worked in a revolver fight with two detectives on a crowded street car.

Willard has been identified by police as the man who assisted "Mekey" Giamson in the robbery of an express messenger of \$80,000 in gold and bank notes in Paris several years ago. He was arrested in Buffalo later, and \$10,000 of the proceeds of the robbery were found on his person and confiscated. He escaped from custody, however, before he could be turned over to the Paris authorities. Willard also is wanted for a bank robbery in Iowa and a diamond robbery in Cleveland, Ohio.

Carney is said to be wanted on charges of robbery in Boston, Grand Rapids, Michigan and Chicago. He served four years in the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio.

ZILLAH MAY REPORTED.

Fire Destroyed Store at Neoka, Doing Damage to Extent of Three Thousand.

The sailing schooner Zillah may be reported yesterday with a catch of 35 skins. The news was brought to Victoria by a sloop which sighted the schooner during the day, and was telegraphed to the Times by its Capouquet correspondent.

News also comes from the coast to-day about a fire occurring at Neoka on the 19th, in which Stockham & Davley's general store was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, which is not covered by insurance.

CONGREGATIONAL TEA MEETING.

Enjoyable Time at the Church Last Evening—An Excellent Programme.

The annual tea meeting of the Congregational church, which was held last evening, was one of the most successful in the history of the church. The programme was most enjoyable, and the ladies were kept busy until half-past seven. The guests were the members of the church, and a large number of friends. The tables were well covered, and the refreshments were of excellent quality.

SUPERINTENDENT BLAKE'S DENIAL.

Says the Postal Telegraph Company Did Not Operate Employment Agency for C. P. N.

During the address of Geo. Estes, president of the U. B. R. E., and the closing remarks of Mr. Blake, manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, which was closely connected with the C. P. N., he opened an employment agency for freight clerks, etc. for the C. P. N. It is absolutely false. I have never had, nor has any employee of this company had, anything whatever to do with the employment of freight clerks or any other men for the C. P. N. I have never been asked to employ anyone in any capacity for the C. P. N. I cannot understand how Mr. Estes could have made a statement so utterly untrue.

It is a deliberate falsehood, and you will please give this denial as much prominence as you gave the article in question.

LONDON'S WELCOME TO CHAMBERLAIN

PRESENTED WITH ADDRESS AT THE GUILDHALL

Everything is in Trim for a United South Africa Under the British Flag.

(Associated Press.)

London, March 20.—Cordial Secretary Chamberlain to-day received the city of London's congratulations on his mission to South Africa in the Guildhall, where Lord Mayor Samuel and the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of a large gathering of distinguished representatives of politics, the services, art, science, the church, the law and the drama. Among those present were Premier Balfour, most of the cabinet ministers, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Roberts, the Duke of Devon, the Duke of Argyll, Lord Strathmore, Lord Lister, Viscount Lord Chas. Bessford, Signor Marconi, Sir Thomas Lipton and Sir Henry Irving. Many ladies also were present to extend greetings to Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, who drove to the Guildhall in an open carriage, received a remarkable welcome from the expectant crowds, who in their enthusiasm here and there rushed through the police lines toward the carriage.

The Lord Mayor, Lady Mayores and the corporation officers met Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain in the library, where a procession was formed, headed by trumpeters and proceeded to the gaily bedecked Guildhall, in which the address, outlining the secretary's services in South Africa, was presented.

Lord and proleged cheers and the waving of handkerchiefs greeted Mr. Chamberlain on his rising to respond. The secretary's speech was largely a reiteration of his recent speech at Southampton. He said he was convinced that everything was in trim for a united South Africa under the British flag.

"In the words of my friend, General Delarey," said Mr. Chamberlain, "the Boer leaders will be as loyal to their new government as they were to the old."

The secretary added that he found no trace in South Africa of vindictiveness among the Boers; expressed his admiration of the dignified way in which the Burgers had accepted the result of the appeal to arms, and continued:

"The only fruit which we desire from the war is the friendship of those who were so recently fighting us." The conciliatory spirit displayed in this address pervaded the entire speech.

Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and about thirty of their party were entertained by the Lord Mayor at luncheon in the Mansion House.

After the usual toasts the Lord Mayor thanked Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. The secretary received a great ovation when he rose to respond. He said that Lord Mayor had justly associated with his name that of his wife. Of his personal obligations to her, that was not the time to speak; but so far as the nation was concerned she was also entitled to some share of its gratitude in the work of reconciliation. Her husband and interest had made friends where he himself well might have failed.

Mr. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate the effect of personal intercourse, with the colonists on imperial relations, and if Imperial interests were in fact to be foreground in the future and the comfort and stability of state treated as of secondary importance, he hoped his experiment would be repeated from time to time by those who would succeed him. The present was a critical period in the history of the Empire, and the course taken now by the Empire and the colonies probably would settle for all time the question whether the former was to be consolidated and maintained, or whether it was to disintegrate into separate atoms, each struggling for its own local needs. He appreciated all that was being done for the new conception of the Empire. This was a voluntary organization based on a community of interests and sacrifices, to which all should bring contributions to the common good. A great error on these new principles was a not to be consolidated or established, however, in months or even years, but the eagerness shown by the colonies, one and all, in making personal and pecuniary sacrifices for the motherland in time of stress, encouraged hope for the future if the motherland and herself were true to this great inspiring mission.

The Premier, in toasting the Lord Mayor, paid a few words of tribute to Mr. Chamberlain, saying that, never in the history of mankind had so great a reformation been achieved in so brief a period of time. Mr. Chamberlain had deserved the blessing pronounced upon the peace-makers.

EX-MAYOR AMES.

Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Bribery, Conspiracy and Extortion.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 18.—Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, pleaded not guilty to all seven indictments against him charging bribery, conspiracy and extortion in the district court to-day, and was held in \$10,000 bail. He has four days in which to secure bondsmen.

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CAMPBELL'S GRIPPE TABLETS. A POSITIVE, SAFE AND SPEEDY CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, LA GRIPPE, ETC.

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BAR OF GOLD MISSING. Was Valued at Over \$20,000 and Disappeared From Express Car of Train.

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—A bar of gold, said to be valued at \$20,000 to \$25,000, disappeared from the express car of the Union station from the West at 8 o'clock last evening and left for Buffalo at midnight.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 19.—The international syndicate, headed by the Seligman, has removed on a larger scale than at its first venture, the offer to assume Venezuela's debts to the powers on certain conditions.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT. The Austrian war minister has forbidden all officers to join the anti-dualist league.

COOLING OFF. The man who would sit on a cake of ice to cool off would be considered crazy.

TO Cure Grip in 2 Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

VENEZUELA'S DEBTS. The Republic Accepted Syndicate's Proposal She Could Pay Creditors at Once.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 20-5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the Pacific slope, accompanied by fine and mild weather during the day, with a strong extending southward to Northern California. The winds are light to moderate from the northward on the coast. The temperature has risen considerably in Cariboo and Kootenay and has become decidedly mild in Alberta.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, continued fair to-day and Saturday, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fair to-day and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 37; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 28; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 39; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—E. W. Paterson, wife and two children, Capt. and Miss Carey, J. W. Green, J. A. Thomson, R. Collier, J. McGowan, Miss Houghton, J. Charters, F. Green, C. Turner, Mack Taylor, C. E. Walker, Campbell, Sweeney, T. H. Mackay, M. H. Leggett, J. H. Senkler, C. J. V. Branch, H. J. Duncan, W. C. Brown, Geo. Cassidy, W. H. Higgins, Dr. Milne, Jas. Green, Mrs. Coles, Hugo Springer. Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Capt. E. F. McKelvey, Mrs. Laidlaw, Mrs. J. Lattimer, B. Planken, L. Colbert, R. Trilman, A. Meyer, Jas. Nutman, Jno. Anderson, T. Galloway, A. Myers, C. H. Moss, Jas. Owen, T. H. Moffatt, C. Ross, F. Lomas, H. Daily, J. H. Erickson, M. A. Arnold, E. Chaffee, Jas. Watson, A. Carlson, A. Bolger, O. H. Gray, A. R. Barron, J. McKelton, Miss Duncanson, Mrs. Kappell, J. S. Reed, Jas. Stromand, A. Strong, W. P. Foley, H. H. Thrain, N. B. Farley, Capt. Beecher, Jno. Griffiths.

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Wilson Bros., B. & Co., C. R. King, T. Beeson & Co., Baker & Son, E. Wall & Co., G. B. Murray, C. M. Cookson, F. J. Prior & Co., T. P. Patton, Smith & Co., H. B. Co.

AN IMPROVEMENT. "I heard that Cactus Tim had his legs cut off," said Alkali Ike. "Yes," said Tarantula Tom; "railroad did it—kipped his feet off clean and sure. He's stupider 'round on wooden pins now." "How do you like it?" "First rate. He says he can't get snakes in his boots now."—New York World.

NOTHING UNUSUAL. "Did you have a pleasant trip from Kansas?" asked the kind housewife, bringing out more griddle cakes. "No, ma'am," responded Sandy Pike. "One of my fellow passengers persisted in scratching his ear with his foot every few minutes." "With his foot. Preposterous!" "No, ma'am; you see was riding in the cattle car."—Chicago News.

WILL TEST LOCAL VOTING MACHINES

TO DECIDE CARNEGIE LIBRARY SITE BY-LAW

Council Will Consider Licenses With a View to Increasing the City Revenue.

Probably the most interesting matter arising out of the deliberations of the city fathers in special session last night was the clause inserted in the Carnegie site by-law, providing for the use of the Imperial Automatic voting machine for taking the vote on April 3rd. That is the date fixed in the by-law for the electors to make a selection from the two sites now before the city for the proposed new library. Ald. Barnard thought the occasion an excellent one for testing the merits of the machine, and perhaps saving the city a couple of hundred dollars. He therefore made the suggestion. But as the council was not aware whether there were sufficient machines in the city to run on the test, it was decided to make the clause an alternative one, so that the council would not be compelled to rely wholly on the machines.

A report was read by the fire warden recommending that tenders be called for the purchase of hose and other supplies for the department at a cost not exceeding \$200. The report was adopted and then the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the Revenue Expenditure by-law. Ald. Yates moved that the committee rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again. He would suggest that by next week a report be obtained from City Treasurer Kent giving a list of city licenses. Possibly from this source the council might see a way clear to secure more funds. He did not wish, however, to stand in the way of the Carnegie library item, but thought it well to have the additional funds required for running expenses in sight before the by-law was passed. Otherwise it would be wrong to deduct from present appropriations. Ald. Cameron endorsed Ald. Yates' views and the motion was carried.

The Victoria Terminal Railway by-law authorizing a conditional extension of time for the performance of certain obligations by the company was next considered.

Ald. Graham wanted to know if the company were going to pay their expenses of the by-law. The Mayor—There is one thing the company is prepared to do, Mr. Wood, in conversation the other day, said that the company was willing to place first street in first-class repair, although not recognizing its right to do so.

Ald. Wood pointed out the fact that the E. & N. Railway Company's objections to the Victoria Terminal Railway Company connecting with its line was not on file.

His Worship said he had seen the letter in which the objection had been made, but was willing to have the city solicitor obtain the statement in writing.

In the meanwhile the by-law was put through its third reading. The Carnegie by-law calling for the selection of a site for the proposed library was now read, and as usual called forth a great diversity of opinion. Ald. Yates first wished to have the James Bay lots included as one of the sites offered for the electors' choice, and on this suggestion being turned down by the majority of the board, moved to have the old cemetery on Quadra street included as he thought this property could be readily and cheaply obtained, and its improvement would be meeting a desired end. His Worship, however, took an opposite view. From conversations which he had believed that the property could not be easily secured for any purpose, and the cost of fitting up the place would run away with more money than was available for a site. The motion on being put was also lost. Then Ald. Yates moved for time to be given in order to allow of any other eligible sites being offered, but this also met with the same fate. Ald. Stewart contending—in this connection that the matter was now before the city long enough for all to be heard from having sites to offer.

Ald. Graham moved that the lots at the corner of Burdette avenue and Church street be included, the price being \$4,000. The majority of the board were opposed to allowing the choice of selection fall on more than two sites, the James Bay property, near the post office, and the other on the corner of Yates and Blanchard street, and by vote so decided.

His Worship remarked that if Ald. Graham cared to go further up the street from Churchway that he could get him a lot free.

The time for voting on the by-law was fixed to take place between the hours of 9 and 7 on Friday, April 3rd. Ald. Barnard then introduced the subject of voting machines. There was a company in the city which owned these machines, and if it was the intention of the council to give them a show the present would be a favorable time. Ald. Yates heartily endorsed the suggestion, and the clause referred to was accordingly inserted. Ald. Stewart thought the only thing to be feared was the possibility of there being insufficient machines now in the city for the purpose. After the council adjourned the site by-law the meeting adjourned.

SMUGGLER SENTENCED. Must Spend Year in Jail and Pay \$1,000 For Taking Chinese Into States.

W. B. Redmond, for smuggling Chinese into the United States from British Columbia, was sentenced at Tacoma a few days ago to one year's imprisonment and to a fine of \$1,000. By a clever system of forging Chinese certificates or passports, Redmond is said to have turned loose a stream of Asiatics across the border.

Under his system it cost a Chinaman from \$400 to \$500 to be transported from Hongkong and delivered at any principal city on the Pacific coast. The charges were about as follows: One hundred and eighty-three dollars Mexican money for transportation to Vancouver; \$100 head tax for landing on British Columbia soil, from \$10 to \$40 railroad fare for transportation from Vancouver or Victoria to Seattle, Portland, Butte, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver or Los Angeles; from \$100 to \$250 per head for smuggling the men in.

The Duke of Wellington

was such a "satisfactory military officer" that the great Pitt said of him: "He states every difficulty before he undertakes any service, but none after."

A good rule for every-day life. Don't wait and allow poor coffee to be served to you, then complain about it, but meet and do away with the difficulty in advance. Make sure of having coffee you and your guests can always praise, by ordering one of



NEW BY-LAWS FOR TRAINING SCHOOL

DIRECTORS APPROVED OF REVISED RULES

Complete List of the Regulations Governing Probationers at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The revised by-laws governing the training school for nurses at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital came up for consideration at the last meeting of the board of directors and were finally adopted. The new by-laws will be printed and placed in prominent places in the hospital for the perusal of nurses. They follow:

The board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital extend the privilege of two and a half years' training to women desirous of becoming professional nurses. Those wishing to obtain this course of instruction must apply in person to the lady superintendent, upon whose approval they will be received into the school for three months on probation when there is a vacancy.

Each applicant must be between the ages of 21 and 30 years, and will be required to fill out and sign the form of application for admission to the training school and to send with it a certificate from a physician stating that she is in good health and is free from any organic diseases.

During her probation the candidate will be boarded and lodged at the expense of the hospital, but will receive no other compensation. She must provide herself with suitable dresses of washing material and aprons for use during that time. Probationers will be permitted to assist—in the wards, in order to test their capability and aptitude, and that they may thoroughly understand the duties they will be expected to perform as pupil nurses. They will be examined in reading, writing, arithmetic and plain sewing.

The lady superintendent will decide as to the probationer's fitness for work, and the propriety of retaining her, and may do so at any time during her term of probation. She can also, at any time with the approval of the board of directors, dismiss a pupil nurse for misconduct, negligence or incapability. Those who prove themselves zealous and capable, no probationers will be accepted as pupil nurses and receive \$7 per month for the first year, \$10 per month for the second year and \$15 per month for the remainder of the term. These sums are allowed for the dress, textbooks and other expenses of the pupil nurse during her course of training, and are not intended as wages, her training and instruction being considered a full equivalent for her services.

Pupil nurses will serve in the wards of the hospital and will be subject to the rules thereof, taking night duty and emergency calls as may be required. They will reside in the hospital, and will be furnished with board and materials for two dresses, two caps and six aprons in each year.

Whenever it is possible they will be granted a half day each week for recreation, and two weeks' holiday each year. The hours of duty will be: For day

nurses, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For night nurses, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Whenever pupil nurses are sick they will be cared for gratuitously in the hospital, but should their sickness develop into a chronic ailment or incapacitate them for work in the wards, they will be granted leave of absence until such time as they are strong enough to continue their course without detriment to themselves or to the hospital. When the illness extends over two weeks it may be necessary to fill the vacancy, and in such case no remuneration will be allowed, except for the first two weeks of her illness. When she has recovered and is fit to return to duty, she can do so at the next or any subsequent vacancy within a period of six months from the date of her recovery, but the date of her possible graduation shall be extended by the time lost over and above the fortnight allowed.

Form of application for the admission to the training school for nurses, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital: 1. Name in full and present address? 2. Age, date and place of birth? 3. Height? Weight? 4. Are you single, married or a widow? If either of the latter, how many children have you? 5. Where were you educated? In what school? 6. Religion? 7. What has been your occupation? Give the name and address of your last employer, if any? How long were you employed there? 8. Have you ever served before, or been in a training school for nurses, as a probationer or otherwise? 9. Give the names, addresses and occupations of two persons, other than relatives, to be referred to if necessary? 10. I declare the above statements are correct. Dated at this day of 190... Applicant.

SMUGGLER SENTENCED

Must Spend Year in Jail and Pay \$1,000 For Taking Chinese Into States.

W. B. Redmond, for smuggling Chinese into the United States from British Columbia, was sentenced at Tacoma a few days ago to one year's imprisonment and to a fine of \$1,000.

Under his system it cost a Chinaman from \$400 to \$500 to be transported from Hongkong and delivered at any principal city on the Pacific coast.

A PATHEIC REFERENCE

On the occasion of his retirement from the superintendency of the New Vancouver Coal Company property at Nanaimo, S. M. Robins was presented with an address and souvenir by the citizens of Nanaimo.

"One word more: A purely personal matter, and you must be indulgent with me. When I came here twenty years ago I was only slightly deaf, but that affliction has become more and more pronounced year by year, and if I have failed to be all that you might desire in a social way; if I have failed to shake hands as often as you might think I should have, or to have met you in public meetings, it is because I have had a positive dread of meeting anyone whose voice I could not hear.

This unfortunate sensitiveness has affected my general health, and if you knew what it has cost me to come here to-day to see you all and yet not hear your voices, you would heartily pity me. I should like no one to think that I undervalue the evidences of friendship such as visiting and having social chats at the family hearth and if I failed in this you will understand and forgive.

"Sometimes it is a good thing to be deaf. Not to hear much petty, ironical and spiteful gossip is sometimes very good, but there are things I may tell you that I should dearly love to hear. When I go down to the sea shore I should like to hear the splash of the waves on the shingle, or when I walk through the magnificent woods I should like to hear the whistle of the birds, or the sigh of the wind in the branches. Not to hear the prattle of children has hurt me perhaps as much as anything. To meet them on the street and hear them say 'How d're do Mr. Robbins,' to see their little lips moving and not be able to distinguish their words—that little killed me. That's the blow that hurts me always, to see but not to hear."

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HOT TIMES AHEAD.

Politics is the spice of life in British Columbia, and surely we have had enough variety in our politics within the last year or two to give great zest to this favorite pursuit and recreation of the twentieth century man.

Take the case of Mr. Martin, the member for Vancouver. He has stated more than once that he has no confidence in the present government of British Columbia. He thinks that in the interests of the province it ought to be destroyed.

On examination we find Mr. Martin's once compact following of half a dozen or so in the Legislature has dwindled to one or two at the most. Consequently the member for Vancouver no longer holds the life of the government in his hands.

Mr. Martin has had a varied and interesting public career. The manner in which he has conducted himself and held his party together in the present House furnishes at once a beautiful epitome of his past career in various fields and of his fine capacity for leadership.

In regard to the organization of a provincial Liberal party, Mr. Senkler, a prominent party man in Vancouver, said to the World:

"I am absolutely satisfied that under Mr. Joseph Martin we cannot carry British Columbia. Liberals from the interior have assured me that in case the elections should come off at a near date, their associations would be compelled to repudiate the present leader entirely, in order to secure the slightest show for the nominee. Mr. Martin talks of the people who are going around the street saying things behind his back. On Monday night the only semblance of the stuffing of which he seems to be so much afraid, was done by Martin supporters. They were there in a crowd—and a good number of them were not Liberals at all. Mr. Martin would be a strong man in the party if he would work with the others; but it is utterly useless for him to try to dominate. He is a progressive politician, and has time to give to the organization of elections. Hitherto there has been no one willing to sacrifice the necessary time to oppose him with sufficient energy to down him. This time has come through," he added significantly.

Mr. Martin said, when asked: "Would you accept Mr. Smith as leader, supposing he were elected to that position?" "Certainly, if he were the choice of the party. But I know perfectly well that he is not that choice. The only way he can secure the leadership will be through fraud. I have been in communication with my friends concerning the question, and they all understand that I am quite willing to step aside if a person acceptable to the Liberal party is chosen in my place. If, as you say, Mr. Senkler says that Ralph Smith would, unless the Liberal party, he must be quite well aware that his statement has no basis in fact. The Liberals in this province who favor me as leader, will not, I believe, under any circumstances, accept Mr. Smith. They certainly will not receive him, or any other person for that matter, if it is attempted to secure the leadership by unfair means. It is quite clear that a clique of Liberals in this city, whom I may designate as the grafter crowd and who are in politics not for the success of the Liberal policy but for the purpose of lining their own pockets, having determined to substitute Mr. Smith for me in the leadership of the party, they have thrown down the gauntlet to me and my friends, and we will not be slow to take it up. The only possible effect on this attempt on their part will be to completely demoralize the Liberal party and insure the return of the Conservatives. Speaking for myself, I would much prefer to see a decent respectable Conservative government in power in this province than to see the Liberal party in the ascendancy dominated by the hoodlum element which I am ashamed to say, it contains within its borders."

NEWFOUNDLAND AND RECIPROCIDITY.

The extraordinary session of the United States Senate, called by the president for the purpose of dealing with the proposed Panama ditch and reciprocity treaties, has come to an end. The treaty with Cuba has been ratified; that with Newfoundland does not seem to have been mentioned at all. New England interests were too powerful and refused to permit an arrangement which would admittedly have proved a great benefit and convenience to the vast majority of the citizens of both countries, but which might have temporarily interfered with the existing order of monopolies in American seaboard cities. It is evidently only with dependencies like Cuba, which can be forced to give up enterprising neighbors very much the longer end of the stick, that reciprocity treaties can be successfully negotiated. The spirit of protection is too strong to permit of a treaty that would be anything like equally advantageous to both parties to receive the necessary two-thirds of a majority in the American Senate. In that contingent body the monopolists have a firm, a powerful, and apparently a lasting friend. The Canadian Magazine for March has an article dealing with the experience of Canada in reciprocity negotiations. It goes away back to 1875 in the record, but Canada's attempts to reach a fair basis for an exchange of products dates farther back than that. In 1875, the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Premier of Canada, and the late Hon. James G. Blaine, ex-Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, were joint guests at a St. John, N. B., banquet. In the course of a memorable speech Mr. Mackenzie said: "A morning paper to-day said that it was an interesting coincidence that Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blaine should meet as guests at the banquet to-night, the one the head of a Ministry which initiated negotiations for a Treaty of Reciprocity, the other the head of a party which laid the treaty on the shelf. It was suggested that we might meet and compare notes, and that perhaps we might be able to settle our account. Well, for my part, I may say to Mr. Blaine, 'I am willing to trade, but as it requires two to make a bargain, if you are not willing I must go somewhere else.'"

Mr. John Macdonald tried to make reciprocity the basis of a treaty between the two countries at a later date. He, too, failed, and made the same answer. Sir Wilfrid Laurier likewise endeavored to secure a reciprocity treaty and he, too, made the same answer when he saw himself face to face with the conditions which faced Mr. Mackenzie and Sir John A. Macdonald.

Now that Newfoundland has failed in her attempt to break into the United States market, it should be a good time for her to consider her relationship with Canada. The spirit of federation is in the air. After a quarter of a century of groping Canada has found herself and is on the high road to a greater prosperity than has been. Our federation is no experiment such as that of Australia, nor is it a nucleus that may be dispensed, such as the colonies of South Africa.

Bracelets, Bracelets. We have bracelets in 14 kt. and 18 kt. gold, best quality roll gold plate, and in sterling silver. The styles are very pretty, especially the chain bracelets set with turquoise and pearls. We have also some very fine snap bracelets set with diamonds, sapphires and pearls, which we would like you to inspect, the prices being very moderate. C. E. Redfern 43 GOVERNMENT ST. Established 1862. Tel. 118.

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What Kind of a Hat Do You Want? Don't know? Of course not, you want to be shown what the best makers have brought out. New Derby Hats. We have the conservative as well as the more extreme shapes. \$2.50. New Soft Hats. Quite a variety of styles shown, some with low flat crown, and wide open curl brim, others with wide crown and wide brim, flat set. \$3.00. The new Golf Hat, "The Sun-down," extremely wide brim, low crown. \$3.00. The "SPENCER SPECIAL" Derby and Soft Hats, value \$2.50. \$1.50.

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Shirt Sale Saturday. A notable offering of Tooke's Colored Shirts, all new spring styles, value \$1.25 to \$1.50. Saturday. \$1.00 each. Men's Tweed Pants. \$1.40 value; today \$1.00. Spring Showing of Blouses. In the Whitewear Dept. To-Day. White Lawn Waists, all sorts of combinations in tuckings; pink, blue, Chambray Waists, with insertions and tuckings; white lawn waists with pink and sky hemstitching; white lawn waists with black embroidered patterns. French Waists in silk, about 20 different styles.

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NOTICE. Protest of the German ship "Alaternik," Captain Aulagen, now lying in dry dock at Esquimalt, will be extended on board of this vessel on Saturday, 21st inst., at 2 p. m. THE CONSUL OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE, C. LOWENBERG.

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City News in Brief.

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THE WHARVES ARE BEING PATROLLED

LOITERERS ARE WARNED TO KEEP OFF THEM. The Alaska Steamship Company has received the contract for delivering 4,000 head of cattle, sheep and hogs on Lynn canal during the present year.

Extensive Damage to the Barque Bank-leigh-Canadian Stock for the Dawson Market.

Since the strike was declared on the C.P.N. fleet there has been no disturbance along the waterfront, and the company are taking every precaution to prevent any possible trouble.

SCARCITY OF STEAMERS.

Captain George Matheson, who has for years navigated the Yukon river as master, in an interview gives a Seattle paper, says: "The only ports of entry the Canadian steamers can do business with are Eagle City and St. Michael, both points far away from the point needing their services."

THE BANKLEIGH INJURIES.

It is possible that the barque Bank-leigh will have to undergo some slight repairs before she can be brought down to Esquimalt. So seriously is the damage sustained as a result of the blow which she received from the steamer City of Seattle.

SENATOR ARRIVED LATE.

The steamer Senator arrived from San Francisco this morning, considerably late. Among her passengers were William Canlin, Portland manager of the Allen Press Clipping Company; J. R. Gray, president of the Dawson Hardware Company, who is going to Vancouver and thence North, and Dr. and Mrs. Koshio, of Japan.

Attention!

The Latest SUITINGS For Spring and Summer. Fashion Plates. PEDEN'S, Merchant Tailor, 30 Fort St.

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steamer to arrive. She will leave here for the Golden Gate this evening.

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MARINE NOTES.

The steam freighter J. L. Card, to which the Colonist refers this morning as being probably the submerged vessel seen by the Thibault in Plumper's Pass yesterday morning, is in port, having just undergone a complete overhauling and being now ready to resume service.

PERSONAL.

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THE CITY BUDGET IS ALMOST READY WILL BE REPORTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. In Final Stages of Preparation—Very Few Changes in General List—Number of Extras.

Lenten Foods. Which appeal to the strictest observer of Lenten laws are to be found here in great variety, and as nicely prepared and put up as to suit the most fastidious palate.

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HEARING CHARGE AGAINST ESTES

The Chief Justice presided in Chambers this morning. In the case of Goss et al. vs. Bonaville, an order was granted allowing plaintiffs to examine defendant as a judgment debtor.

THE HUNT

The regular run of the Victoria Hunt Club will be held to-morrow afternoon from the Royal Oaks, commencing at 1.30 o'clock.

WHIST

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